



Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (C)

Wednesday 9 September 2015 at 10.00 am
Board Room 2 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
Wembley HA9 0FJ

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

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Hylton
McLeish

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Councillors:

Bradley, Chohan, Harrison,
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Shahzad

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Item **Page**

1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

**2 Application by Mr Brian Simmons for Temporary Event Notice (TEN) 1 - 28
for provision of regulated entertainment for the sale by retail of
alcohol and the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to
the order of, a member of "Gwalia Working Men's Club", (99 Manor
Park Road, NW10 4JU) on Friday 11 September 2015 from 18:00
hours to 00:00 hours, pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing
Act 2003.**



Please remember to switch your mobile phone to silent during the meeting.

- The meeting room is accessible by lift and seats will be provided for members of the public.

LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for a Temporary Event Notice

1. The Application

Name of Applicant:	Mr Brian Simmons
Name & Address of Premises:	Gwalia Working Mens Club, 99 Manor Park Road, NW10
Applicants Agent:	

1. Application

The application is for provision of regulated entertainment, the sale by retail of alcohol & the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club. The event is to take place on the premises on Friday 11 September 2015 from 18:00hrs to 00:00hrs.

2. Background

The premises currently has a club certificate for regulated entertainment and the supply of alcohol from 11:00hrs to 01:30hrs Monday to Sunday and to remain open for a further 30 minutes for club members only.

3. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

The following licensing objectives should be promoted;

- The prevention of public nuisance
- The prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety and
- The protection of children from harm

4. Relevant Representations

Representations have been received from Metropolitan Police. The Metropolitan Police are objecting because they believe the prevention of Crime and Disorder licensing objective would be undermined.

5. Interested Parties

None

6. Policy Considerations

Paragraph Nos: 8.1 – 8.4

8.1 Where responsible authorities and interested parties do not raise any relevant representations regarding the application made to the council, the council will grant the licence or certificate subject only to the conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule or club operating schedule and any mandatory conditions prescribed in the Act itself.

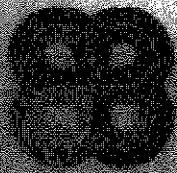
8.2 Where responsible authorities and interested parties raise relevant representations, the council may, if it is satisfied at a hearing or otherwise, impose conditions where considered necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

8.3 Any conditions attached by the council or submitted by the applicant must focus on the direct impact of the activities taking place at licensed premises, on those attending the premises and residents and persons working in the area.

8.4 Any conditions attached to licences will be tailored to the individual needs, style and characteristics of the particular premises and events concerned and will be drawn from a 'model pool of conditions' (where appropriate) to the particular premises.

7. Associated Papers

- A. Copy of Application Form
- B. Copy of Representation
- C. Copy of Current Premises Licence
- D. OS Map



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Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice, please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases, ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in block ink or typed. Use additional sheets if necessary. You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

1. Your name	
Title	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Surname	SIMMONS
Forenames	BRAIN
2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please complete on a separate sheet if necessary)	
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Surname	
Forenames	
3. Your date of birth	Day <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>
4. Your place of birth	ENGLAND
5. National Insurance Number	<input type="text"/>
6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)	
31 GEORGE LANSAWAY MAVIS CURZON COURT WILLESDEN	
Post town	LONDON Postcode N1W 10 9EX
7. Other contact details	
Telephone numbers	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Daytime	
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	<input type="text"/>
8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)	
Post town	Postcode

9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)	
Telephone numbers: Daytime	0208 965 8133
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	[REDACTED]

2. The premises	
Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or, if it has no address, give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)	
Gloria Workington Club 89 Manor Park Road Harlesden London N.W.10, 4JU	
Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below.	
Premises licence number	
Club premises certificate number	
If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)	
THE HALL [REDACTED] PARTY WILL BE HELD THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CLUB	
Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)	
SOCIAL CLUB [REDACTED]	
Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)	
CHRISTMAS	

Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please tick all licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)

The sale by retail of alcohol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of late night refreshment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you proposing to use temporary event notices? (Please read note 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explain any limitations on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 8)	

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24-hour clock). (Please read note 9)

1800 - 2400

Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present on the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities. For clubs, you shall, organisers or performers. (Please read note 10)		100	
	If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, please state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please tick as appropriate). (Please read note 11)	On the premises only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Off the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please state if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, please state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment. (please read note 12)

1800 - 2400

Part 1: Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please read note 15)

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please tick)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes' please provide the details of your personal licence below.		
Issuing licensing authority		
Licence number		
Date of issue		
Date of expiry		
Any further relevant details		

Part 2: Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events taking in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving the temporary event notice? (Please read note 15)

Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events taking in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving the temporary event notice?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year	ONE	
Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part 3: Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? (Please read note 15)

Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4. I have: (Please tick the appropriate boxes)	
Sent at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, sent at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental health functions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed the declaration in Section 9 below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5. It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Section 3 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

6. Declaration	
The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that it is an offence:	
(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; and	
(ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on summary conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.	
Signature	<i>B. Simmons</i>
Date	24/08/15
Name of Person signing	BRIAN SIMMONS

For completion by the licensing authority

10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 10)	
I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.	
Signature	On behalf of the licensing authority
Date	
Name of Officer signing	

Please return two copies of the completed form with your payment to:-

Safer Streets (Licensing)
Brent Council
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
HA9 0FJ

☎ 020 8937 5359

Email: environmentandprotection@brent.gov.uk

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to London Borough of Brent.

Please send one copy of the completed form to:

Chief Officer of Police

Brent Council

Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
HA9 0FJ

Safer Streets/Licensing and Pollution
Brent Council
Fifth Floor
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
HA9 0FJ

Tel: 020 8733 3206

Tel: 020 8937 5252

Data Protection: The London Borough of Brent will use this information for the purposes of The Licensing Act 2003 and related purposes. Any member of the public may examine the application form on request. In addition, this information may be disclosed to the Police, The London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, relevant ward Councillors and other Council departments.

This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with law enforcement agencies and other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes. For further information, see Brent Council's privacy statement <http://www.brent.gov.uk/privacy>.

Information on the Licensing Act 2003 is available on the website of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (http://www.culture.gov.uk/alcohol_and_entertainment/default.htm) or from your local licensing authority.

Official Use Only. Fee Application

Environment & Culture Dept
Health, Safety & Licensing Unit
P.O. Box 411, Brent House
349-357 High Road, Wembley
Middlesex HA9 6EP
Telephone: 020 8937 5359
Fax: 020 8937 5357
Email: hsl@brent.gov.uk

London Borough of Brent Club Premises Certificate

PART A

*This Club Premises Certificate was granted by Brent Council, Licensing Authority for the area of the Borough of Brent under the **Licensing Act 2003**.*

Signed.....
Director of Environment and Culture

Date: 11 August 2007

Club Certificate Number: 236478

Club Certificate Start Date: 24/11/2005

Club Details

Gwalia Working Mens Clubs and Institute Limited
[REDACTED]

Postal Address of Club

Gwalia Workingmens Club, Manor Park Road, London, NW10 4JU

Qualifying Club Activities and the times authorised by this Certificate

Live Music:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00	01:30
Tuesday	11:00	01:30
Wednesday	11:00	01:30
Thursday	11:00	01:30
Friday	11:00	01:30
Saturday	11:00	01:30
Sunday	11:00	01:30

Seasonal variations: On commencement of British Summer Time one hour should be added to the finish time on the left.

From close of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Recorded Music:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00	01:30
Tuesday	11:00	01:30
Wednesday	11:00	01:30
Thursday	11:00	01:30
Friday	11:00	01:30
Saturday	11:00	01:30
Sunday	11:00	01:30

Seasonal variations: On commencement of British Summer Time one hour should be added to the finish time on the left.

From close of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Performances of Dance:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00	01:30
Tuesday	11:00	01:30
Wednesday	11:00	01:30
Thursday	11:00	01:30
Friday	11:00	01:30
Saturday	11:00	01:30
Sunday	11:00	01:30

Seasonal variations: On commencement of British Summer Time one hour should be added to the finish time on the left.

From close of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Anything Similar to Performance of Live/Recorded Music or Dance:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00	01:30
Tuesday	11:00	01:30
Wednesday	11:00	01:30
Thursday	11:00	01:30
Friday	11:00	01:30
Saturday	11:00	01:30
Sunday	11:00	01:30

Seasonal variations: On commencement of British Summer Time one hour should be added to the finish time on the left.

From close of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Provision of Entertainment Facilities for Making Music:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00	01:30
Tuesday	11:00	01:30
Wednesday	11:00	01:30
Thursday	11:00	01:30
Friday	11:00	01:30
Saturday	11:00	01:30
Sunday	11:00	01:30

Seasonal variations: On commencement of British Summer Time one hour should be added to the finish time on the left.

From close of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Provision of Entertainment Facilities for Dancing:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00	01:30
Tuesday	11:00	01:30
Wednesday	11:00	01:30
Thursday	11:00	01:30
Friday	11:00	01:30
Saturday	11:00	01:30
Sunday	11:00	01:30

Seasonal variations: On commencement of British Summer Time one hour should be added to the finish time on the left.

From close of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Provision of Facilities for Entertainment of a Similar Description to Making Music or Dancing:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00	01:30
Tuesday	11:00	01:30
Wednesday	11:00	01:30
Thursday	11:00	01:30
Friday	11:00	01:30
Saturday	11:00	01:30
Sunday	11:00	01:30

Seasonal variations: On commencement of British Summer Time one hour should be added to the finish time on the left.

From close of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Supply of Alcohol:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00	01:30
Tuesday	11:00	01:30
Wednesday	11:00	01:30
Thursday	11:00	01:30
Friday	11:00	01:30
Saturday	11:00	01:30
Sunday	11:00	01:30

Seasonal variations: On commencement of British Summer Time one hour should be added to the finish time on the left.

From close of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Whether alcohol is authorised to be supplied on or off the premises: **Both**

The Opening Hours of the Club:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00	02:00
Tuesday	11:00	02:00
Wednesday	11:00	02:00
Thursday	11:00	02:00
Friday	11:00	02:00
Saturday	11:00	02:00
Sunday	11:00	02:00

Seasonal variations: On commencement of British Summer Time one hour should be added to the finish time on the left.

From close of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Annexe 1 - Mandatory Conditions

A club premises certificate may not authorise the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises unless it is authorised to supply alcohol to members of the club for consumption on the premises.

The supply of alcohol must be made at a time when the premises are open for the purposes of supplying alcohol, in accordance with the club premises certificate, to members of the club for consumption on the premises.

Any alcohol supplied for consumption off the premises must be supplied in a sealed container.

Any alcohol supplied for consumption off the premises must be made to a member of the club in person.

All persons present on the premises who are required to carry out a security activity must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

Embedded Conditions

Not applicable

Annexe 2 - Conditions Consistent With the Operating Schedule

1. CCTV shall be installed and maintained in a working condition.
2. All CCTV recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and licensing officers if requested.
3. Customers shall not be permitted to take open glass containers outside the premises as defined on the plan submitted to and approved by the Licensing Authority.
4. A copy of the premises licence summary including the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from the outside of each entrance to the premises.
5. The total number of people permitted on the premises including staff and performers shall not exceed 360 when there is an event held in the Hall.
6. The licensee or his/her deputy shall be a member of, and actively participate in the local pubwatch scheme.
7. Promotions that promote irresponsible drinking shall not be permitted.
8. The Portman Group proof of age scheme, "PASS" Scheme, or similar such scheme shall be adopted.
9. All furniture and soft furnishings shall comply with relevant fire safety standards.
10. Suitable and sufficient fire fighting equipment shall be installed and properly maintained.

11. A free supply of drinking water shall be made available to customers.
12. Notices advertising the number of a local licensed taxi service shall be displayed in a prominent position.
13. All deliveries shall take place during the normal working day (i.e. 09:0 to 18:00 daily).
14. Notices asking customers to leave quietly shall be conspicuously displayed at all exits.
15. Nudity, striptease and other entertainment of an adult nature shall not be permitted on the premises
16. No children under 16 shall be admitted unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

Annexe 3 - Conditions Attached After a Hearing by the Licensing Authority

Not applicable

Annexe 4 - Plans

See attached sheet.

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The Licensing Officer
5th Floor
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
HA90FJ

**QK - Brent Borough
QD - Licensing Department**

Brent Police Licensing
5th Floor
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
HA90FJ

Telephone: 020 8733 3206
Email:
michael.sullivan3@met.police.
uk
www.met.police.uk
27th August 2015
Our ref:

Police objection to the Temporary Event Notice for Gwalia Working mens Club, 99 Manor Park Road, Harlesden NW10 4JU.

I certify that I have considered the notice shown above and **I wish to make representations** that the use of the premises for the temporary event would undermine the crime prevention initiative, for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: PC Michael Sullivan 368QK, Licensing Officer

An authorised officer of the Metropolitan Police, in whose area the premises are situated, for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

A Temporary Event Notice has been given under section 100 Licensing Act 2003 by Mr Brian Simmons, received in this office on Thursday 27th August 2015. The Police are formally objecting to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police objections are concerned with the crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance.

The notices is to allow for the use of the premises for a Christening on the 11th September 2015, for 100 persons from 18.00 until 00.00, the licensable activities are for the sale by retail of alcohol, the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club and the provision of regulated entertainment.

Police are objecting to the application for a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) at this venue. Police have serious concerns around the management of these premises,

The Gwalia Club has been the location of recent breaches to its existing club licence resulting in alcohol related violent crime, a number of its customers have been involved in these or contributed to alcohol fuelled anti social behaviour in the vicinity of the premises. The management of Gwalia are obstructive to police in trying to sort out these problems.

Police have been in regular contact with committee member Mr Brian Simmons to make him aware of the breaches and the need for upholding the licensing objectives. During a meeting with Mr Simmons he admitted that they cater for Traveller functions and have a couple a month on average. He takes £500 Deposits off them and if they cause any damage he takes the money from that, he went on to say that if they start fighting he shuts the bar and doesn't

call police, and just lets them fight it out, he does not employ any security. On 22/08/2015 the venue was booked by non members for an engagement party, no TEN was submitted. During this event a large fight started inside the venue and then spilled out into the street, police were called by local residents and partygoers to assist with the disorder, one male had a large amount of blood coming from a head injury. On Wednesday 26th August I called Mr Simmons to ask him about the fight and the fact that no TEN had been submitted, he stated that there had been no function at the club and the trouble outside had nothing to do with the GWALIA.

Due to the above information I fear that if this event is allowed to go ahead that there will be an increased risk of crime and disorder at the location and that the applicant is not in a position at this time to reduce that risk.

Police reserve the right to give evidence on any further incidents which may take place at, or in the vicinity of the premises, between the service of this application and the hearing and/or during the time allowed for any appeal proceedings.

Yours sincerely

PC368QK Michael Sullivan
Brent Licensing Police

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of PC368QK Michael Sullivan..... URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 220776**.....

This statement (consisting of:**2**..... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: Date: 26th August 2015.....

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am Police Constable 368QK Michael Sullivan; I am currently attached to the Brent Licensing team.

On Wednesday 26th August 2015 I was conducting enquiries into an incident that took place on the 23/08/2015 at the Gwalia Workingmens Club, 99 club Manor Park Road, Harlesden NW10, where police were called to a large disturbance of people fighting.

Police received three separate calls regarding the fight which by this time had spilled outside onto the pavement, CADS 755, 758 and 767 refer, these calls were received between 01.12 and 01.13 hours, on police arrival they were greeted by a large group of travellers who were mostly very intoxicated, one male was found with blood coming from a head wound but refused to tell officers how he had got his injuries and he also refused any medical treatment. People within the group informed officers that they had attended a function that had been held inside the Gwalia club and trouble started inside and ended up with people fighting outside as the function was ending. No arrests were made as no one wanted to make any allegations of any offence, and police removed one of the fighting groups away from the area to prevent any further disturbance.

I called the Chairman of the Gwalia club, Mr Brian Simmons to ask him what had happened and to ask him why no Temporary Event Notice had been submitted for the event, on speaking to him he stated that there was no function at the club on that night and that the only people inside the club were members, I explained to him that I was aware that an event had taken place, to which he replied 'whoever told you that is lying' I then asked him if he could supply me with a copy of the clubs CCTV for that night, to which he said ' its there if you want it I don't know how to work the CCTV and won't be at the club tonight' he then hung up.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of

I then phoned the people who had called police on the night to see if they could give me any further information as to what happened.

I spoke to a female who wanted to remain anonymous as she is a local resident and feared for her safety, she stated that she was woken from her sleep by the noise, when she looked out of her window she saw a large group fighting and one male on the floor with lots of blood coming from his head, she stated that this was a regular occurrence and that this was about the fifth time this year she had witnessed large groups of people fighting outside the club, but this time she called police as this fight seemed more serious than the ones before. I then called another one of the callers and explained to her why I was calling, she stated to me that she called police when the fight started and that it was her engagement party which was being held at the Gwalia Club, she went on to say that her mother had booked the club and had put down a £500 deposit on the venue to cover any damage caused, which they had not got back, she went on to state that near the end of the night a fight started between people in her group and a few things got smashed, the fight continued outside the Club and she feared for the safety of some of her group as there were children present.

The third caller was spoken too and stated she was passing by and saw a large group of people fighting and called the police, she did not know the area and could not really give me anymore information.

PC Hayes has also provided me with a statement as he was one of the officers that attended the venue; he clearly states in his statement that he saw people that were involved in the disturbance going in and out of the Gwalia Club, and people involved in the incident had told him that they had been in the club for an function.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

RESTRICTED – FOR POLICE AND PROSECUTION ONLY
(when completed)

Home address:
..... Postcode:

Home telephone number Work telephone number

Mobile/pager number Email address:

Preferred means of contact:

Male / ~~Female~~ (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:

Former name: Height: Ethnicity Code:

Dates of witness non-availability

Witness care

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- f) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Signature of witness:

Statement taken by (print name): **PC 368QK 220776 MICHAEL SULLIVAN**

Station: **HARLESDEN**

Time and place statement taken:

Signature of witness:

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WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **BARRY HAYES**..... URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police OFFICER**.....

This statement (consisting of:**2**..... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: Date: **27/08/2015**.....

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On Saturday 22nd August 2015 I was on duty in uniform. I was posted as driver in a marked police vehicle. My call sign for that night was QK 21 nights with PC CARTMAN 517QK. While on routine patrols a call had come out over the radio that there was large fight in the street on Manor Park Road, NW10.

It was approximately 01:10 hours on the 23rd August when this call was made to police. (CAD 745/23AUG15 refers).

Upon arrival I would estimate about 20-30 people in the street. The group consisted of males and female, from children to grown adults.

There were a handful of people with blood on their face and as police were trying to establish what had gone on. No one at the location would explain why people had blood on them or who had caused the injuries.

During conversation with the group (who all declined to give any details) they stated that they had been in side the club, pointing to Gwalia club on the corner of Manor Park Road, NW10. By this point we had tried to separate two distinctive groups who were pointing and shouting at each other.

The calmer group, who had now moved somewhat down into CHARLTON ROAD, NW10, had confirmed that the party was in GWALIA pub and that they had all been in there celebrating an engagement party. The group had also confirmed that they were part of the Irish travelling community, who did not live in the Brent area. The other group, who had now started to walk back towards the GWALIA and go inside, were from Brent area and also part of the Irish travelling community. The calmer group then started to worry that the other group would come back out of the Gwalia club and come back to fight them. I distinctively remember one female say to me 'IF YOU DON'T GET US OUT OF HERE. IT WILL BE BIG TROUBLE. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU, THERE ISNT ENOUGH OF YOU TO STOP THEM. PLEASE GET US OUT OF HERE.'

Therefore to prevent any further fighting or put any officer's at risk we took as many of the calmer group via

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Continuation of Statement of **BARRY HAYES**

police vehicle's to a cab company in Willesden. This was to get them to a place that they would not be seen or potentially a further fight breaking out.

No one would confirm any offence's that had taken place and they would not give any personal details.

A couple of the male within the calmer group were very intoxicated. He required a male and female to help him walk as he was that unsteady on his feet, he had been drinking too much and was unable to support himself. He was a risk to himself if he did not have any of his friends or family to help him.

The group were suitably advised that people needed to go home and stop drinking. Also if any of the injuries got worse or needed medical help then to call for an ambulance.

One male had his shirt off and he was very unsteady on his feet. He would have to hold on to a vehicle or fence as he walked along, again having had too much alcohol.

The group that went back towards Gwalia club, had then started to disperse, some of them had walked directly out of the pub and were getting into vehicle's park just outside or directly opposite. There were no issues or concerns that the driver's were not drunk, however the passenger's again were falling about the place.

It would appear, in my opinion, that this party was very alcohol fuelled and this is why the fight broke out. Too much alcohol was consumed in an insensible manor. The fight then spilled out into the street causing members of the public some fear and concerns for people's safety. I believe that there were a number of call's to the location due to the fight. I gave regular updates via the control as to what was going on. Once the peace had been restored police left the location with no other incidents.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Witness contact details

Home address: **C/O WEMBLEY POLICE STATION**

Postcode:

Home telephone number Work telephone number

Mobile/pager number Email address:

Preferred means of contact:

Male / ~~Female~~ (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:

Former name: Ethnicity Code (16+1): Religion/belief:

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Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: Print name:

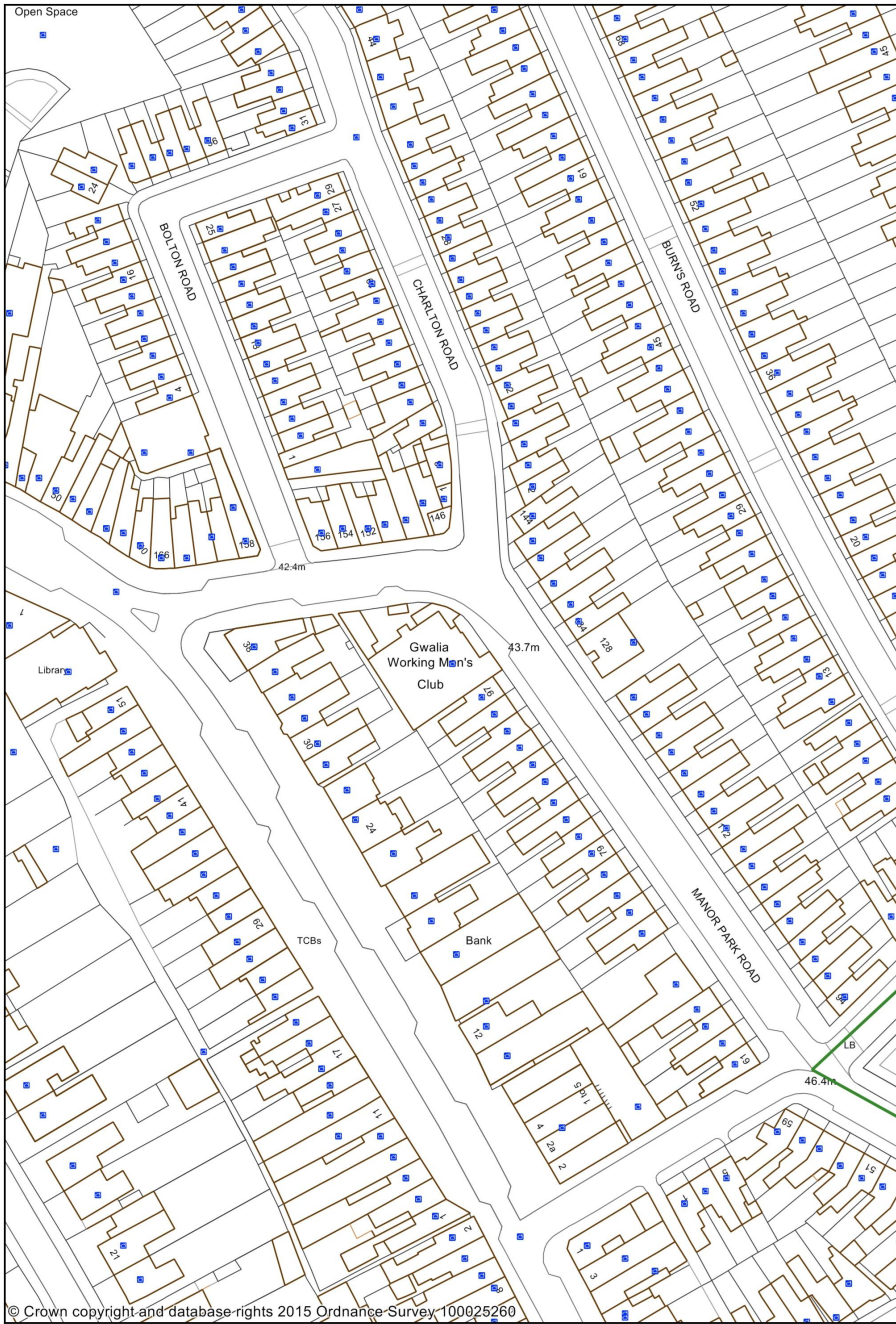
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Statement taken by (print name): **PC 970 QK Barry Hayes** Station: **WEMBLEY**

Time and place statement taken: **WEMBLEY POLICE STATION. 12:15 HOURS**

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